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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/853,420  
For : DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR  
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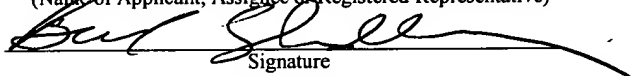
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 9, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 9, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.